

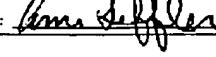
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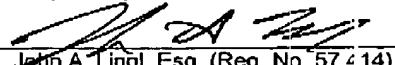
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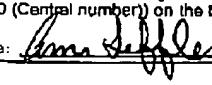
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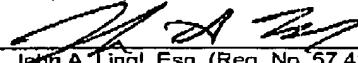
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 10.

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